

programs. I don't have to refresh anybody's mind that we spent a great portion of last Friday trying to discuss this, trying to work out some sort of an agreement. This amendment is a compromise between Senator Bereuter, Senator Lewis and myself and I think it takes care of those programs where a criteria has been established, that they could be reviewed. I would again remind the members of this body that the general intent of the bill is not to get down to the local levels, the political subdivisions, but rather to work on the state agencies and state departments. But it should also be noted, that it certainly is the prerogative of the Legislature to be able to, at its option, to be able to review areas below state levels.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark. Any other discussion of Senator Simon's amendment? The question is the adoption of Senator Simon's amendment. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, 18 present and not voting.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, members, I would like to ask Senator Bereuter a couple, three questions if he doesn't mind.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CLARK: How much staff are you going to add to the fiscal staff?

SENATOR BEREUTER: We are not quite certain but somewhere between zero and two.

SENATOR CLARK: Two people. At the present time, what is the Auditor using?

SENATOR BEREUTER: I can't tell you in manpower but the budget proposal for next year for this function is ninety thousand plus so it must be, well, substantial.

SENATOR CLARK: It seems to me you are saying the fiscal staff probably doesn't have enough to do now and they are going to take on an added responsibility and certainly I would hope you wouldn't think they are going to have just a look at it where they have been audited at the present time on a select basis.

SENATOR BEREUTER: May I respond.

SENATOR CLARK: Yes.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Senator Clark, it is not contemplated that our fiscal staff will do any financial audits, only performance review and it is anticipated that we would tackle probably seven or eight agencies or institutions per year on a performance review basis.

SENATOR CLARK: How many are they performing now in the Auditor's office?

SENATOR BEREUTER: The program is now dormant. It is not funded this year, but for next year, they are contemplating an expenditure of ninety thousand, which, of course, we